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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9743

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1253

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR PFOR CS PN

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTS' MEETING IN PANAMA

REF: SAN JOSE 1223

1. WESTERN COLLEAGUE TOLD ME ON MARCH 25 THAT HE HAD  
LEARNED FROM "WELL-INFORMED/ SOURCE THAT MAIN REASON COSTA  
RICA WAS GIVEN SAME PRIVILEGES AS COLOMBIA FOR USE OF  
PANAMA CANAL, ONCE NEW TREATY IS SIGNED, WAS IN RETURN FOR  
COSTA RICA UNDERTAKING NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT  
WITH USG FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE OR FOR ANY OTHER  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CROSSING FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC WHICH  
WOULD DIMINISH HOLD OF PANAMA ON INTER-OCEAN TRANSPORT.

2. I HAVE NO BASIS ON WHICH TO EVALUATE THIS INFOR-  
MATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE MY COLLEAGUE DECLINED TO GIVE  
SOURCE. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS LOGICAL ANSWER TO QUESTION OF  
WHY COSTA RICA WOULD SUDDENLY BE GIVEN SUCH SPECIAL  
PRIVILEGES.  
TODMAN

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